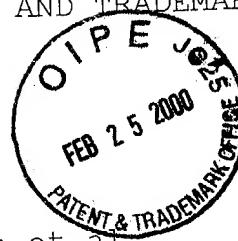


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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants
make of record the following United States patent, a copy of
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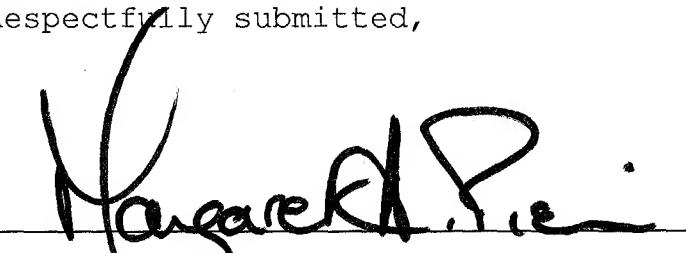
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4,394,443 (Weissman, et al.) issued July 19, 1983

For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449, listing this document.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited document be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Petition to Withdraw Finality; [X] a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [X] a Form PTO-1449 and cited document; [X] a Petition For Extension of Time (in duplicate); [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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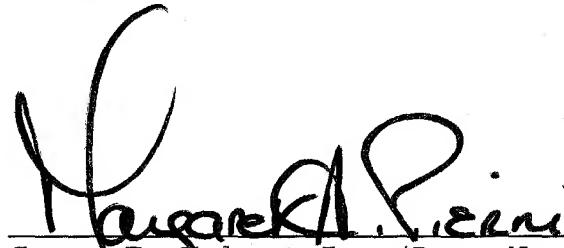
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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$380.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [] \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [X] \$1,850.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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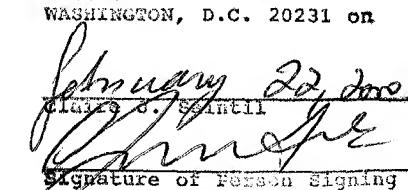
FEE FOR SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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